

DETENTION OF PRESENT M.L.A. AND M.L.C. UNDER D.I.R. IN 1965

273. SRI K. SRIRAMULU.—(Gandhinagar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) who are the present members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council who were detained under the D.I.R. during the war between India and Pakistan in 1965;

(b) their names and the period of detention.

(c) the reasons for detaining them under D.I.R. in 1965.

(d) whether any such person is in the present Ministry?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—(Chief Minister).—

(a) and (b)

(i) Sri Azeez Sait: from 24th September 1965 to 23rd March 1966.

(ii) Sr. H. Md. Ismail Tabish: from 25th September 1965 to 22nd January 1966.

(b) The detention orders were cancelled on the advice of the Reviewing Authority and on a review made by Government themselves (*vide* Government Orders dated 21st March 1966 and 21st January 1966 respectively).

(c) The detentions were made in public interest. They were ultimately reviewed.

(d) Sri Azeez Sait is now the Minister for Labour.

EMPLOYMENT TO LOCAL PERSONS AT SOMAIYA SUGAR WORKS, SAIDAPUR

314. SRI P. M. BANGI.—(Jamkhandi).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Somaiya Sugar Works, Saidapur, Taluk Mudhol, District Bijapur, has imported 1000 bullock-carts full of labourers from Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to impress upon the management of the factory to provide employment to the labourers of Jamkhandi, Mudhol Raibag Taluks who are rendered unemployed due to unprecedented drought in Bijapur District?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—(Minister for Labour).

(a) No. of Just about 500 bullock-carts with the requisite number of personnel to man them, have been drafted from the adjoining areas of Maharashtra for carrying sugarcane from the field to the factory as the Management could not get sufficient number of bullock-carts locally inspite of their best efforts.

(b) The management have been advised to prefer local persons.

UPPER BHIMA PROJECT IN AFZALPUR TALUK

342. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state:—

whether the Government proposes to take up the Upper Bhima Project in Afzalpur Taluk of Gulbarga District in order to develop the drought prone area permanently?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

The project can be taken up only after the allocation of waters in the Krishna basin are settled.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANT

(1) Re : HARASSMENT TO WORKERS OF M/s. THAPAR
INTRAFOR CO., OF INDIA LTD.,

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA.—I call the attention of the Minister for Public Works and Electricity to the harassment of workers of the M/s. Thapar Intrafor Co., of India Ltd., contractor in Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I wish to make the following statement.

It has been reported by M/s. Thapar Intrafor Company of India Ltd., contractors in the Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project, that a worker, Sri Palani employed by them on Heal Race Tunnel works at Surge adit met with a serious accident at about 9 A. M. on 28-8-1973. He was immediately given first aid treatment by the company's doctor at the works spot and was taken to the Government Hospital, Dandeli for further treatment. On the advice of the